

HAZARD ALERT

INFLATABLE AMUSEMENT DEVICES

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REFERENCES:

WHS Act 2012, s 17 Management of Risks,
WHS Regulations 2012 Chapter 3 General risk and workplace management
CCES Procedure 14: Hazard Management

OBJECTIVE:

Prohibit use of outdoor Inflatable Amusement Devices across all Catholic Church Endowment Society Inc sites until further notice.

BACKGROUND:

December 2021, an incident occurred at a school in Tasmania where a bouncy castle became airborne, resulting in multiple fatalities.

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS:

Refer to attached Hazard Alert 52 issued by the Department for Education, December 2021.

If an inflatable amusement device is to be used indoors, a risk assessment must be completed and documented. A sample is available at: <https://www.cshwsa.org.au/download/1519/>

Further information can be found at:

- SafeWork SA [inflatable amusement devices](#) or
- Education Standards Board [Safe use of bouncy castles during vacation care | Education Standards Board SA \(esb.sa.gov.au\)](#)



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